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Filed: December 3, 2001 Date: February 6, 2003
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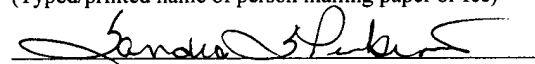
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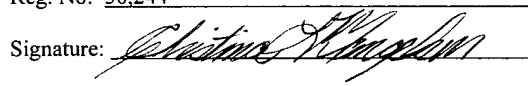
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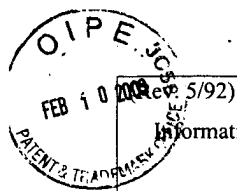
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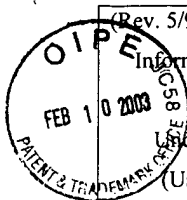
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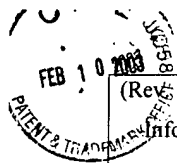
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